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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO (ROCHA,  
GEORGE)

REF: STATE 194199, 253823 AND 257753

1. GENERAL: DURING ROUTINE VISIT TO MONTERREY PENITENTIARY ON DEC. 9, 1974 CONOFF LEARNED THAT ROCHA HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN MONTERREY ON NOVEMBER 3, 1974. HE WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION AND TRAFFICKING OF 200 KILOS MARIJUANA AND POSSESSION ONE GRAM HEROIN. SINCE WE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF ARREST, WE BEGAN STUDY MATTER TO PREPARE STRONG LETTER PROTEST. WE LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT ROCHA DUAL CITIZEN WHO SPEAKS EXCELLENT SPANISH. MEXICAN AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED HIM MEXICAN. PRISON DIRECTOR, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS UNAWARE FROM HIS RECORDS THAT ROCHA ALSO U.S. CITIZEN. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, CONGEN DID NOT REPEAT NOT PROTEST LACK NOTIFICATION. SINCE IMPRISONMENT, ROCHA HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT TROUBLE WITH PENITENTIARY ADMINISTRATION FOR INFRACTIONS, OF RULES AND MISBEHAVIOR. TO DATE PENALTIES INFLICTED ON ROCHA HAVE NOT BEEN SERIOUS. ROCHA HAS HAD NO REPEAT NO COMPLAINTS REGARDING TREATMENT AT TIME ARREST OR SUBSEQUENTLY. HE SEEMS SATISFIED WITH LOCAL ATTORNEY.

3. VISITATIONS: ALTHOUGH CONOFF HAS VISITED MONTERREY PENITENTIARY MONTHLY, ROCHA OFTEN HAS DECLINED SEE CONOFF. WHEN HE WANTS ASSISTANCE OR ADVISE, HE WILL SEE CONOFF. OTHERWISE HE DECLINES TO APPEAR FOR MONTHLY INTERVIEW.

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